

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: DISAGGREGATION OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FOR RURAL CARRIERS	DOCKET NO. USP-01-2
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued November 29, 2001)

On November 27, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA) filed a request for an extension of the filing dates for the submission to the Utilities Board (Board)) of carrier disaggregation plans set in the Board's October 16, 2001, order. In support of its motion, ITA cites a 60-day filing extension granted by the FCC on November 8, 2001. This order extended the deadline for the Board's submission of carrier certifications to the FCC and USAC to May 15, 2002. ITA requests the Board extend by 60 days its November 30, 2001, filing deadline for a carrier that elects Path Two, and its February 11, 2002, filing deadline for a carrier that elects Path One or Path Three.

The Board is concerned about the time necessary to process these filings. It will grant the request to extend time, but limit the extension to 30 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The request to extend time filed by Iowa Telecommunications Association on November 27, 2001, is granted in part.

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2. The filing dates for the submission of carrier disaggregation plans established in the Board's October 16, 2001, order are extended by 30 days to December 31, 2001, for carriers electing Path Two, and to March 13, 2002, for carriers electing Path One or Path Three.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of November, 2001.